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Harr, and Daniel Worthing in the Nebraska Health Care Council. We will do this all in one motion. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 412.) 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to confirm the appointees to the Health Care Council.

SENATOR CUDABACK: They are confirmed.

CLERK: Next series of appointments, Mr. President, offered by the Health Committee, Chaired by Senator Jensen, are to the State Board of Health.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, to open on this.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. All of these are to the State Board of Health. As you know, each member of the Board of Health represents a particular discipline or position and we have the following: Andrea Nelson, reappointed as a consumer representative to the board from Lincoln; Linda Heiden, who is a new appointee, unable to personally appear but Senator Schrock provided a letter to the committee on her behalf. She is an insurance agent and a farm manager from Bertrand. The next is Gary Bieganski, who is reappointed, president of Community Hospital in McCook, Nebraska, from Senator Baker's District. The next is Charles Ihle, that's a reappointment, a chiropractic physician from Kearney, Nebraska. The next is Robert Sandstrom, a new appointment, professor of Physical Therapy at Creighton University from Omaha. The next is Leslie Spry, a new appointment, a kidney specialist from right here in Lincoln, and the last is Steve Wooden, who is a reappointment and is the current Chair of the Board of Health. He is a nurse anesthetist from Broken Bow, which is Senator Jones's district. I would recommend appointment or confirmation of these individuals to the State Board of Health, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Jensen, did you wish to close? Senator Jensen waives closing. The motion before the body is to confirm the said for the State